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In re Application of :
Robert Rudy et al :
Application No. 10/034,889 :
Filed: December 28, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 30313/37742 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed March 22, 2006, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on January 6, 2006 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2142 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS.


Wan Laymon
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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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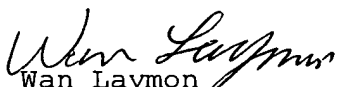
Applicant(s) : Robert Rudy et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,020,693 and an issue date of March 28, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicants. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of March 28, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,020,693 to Robert Rudy et al of Glencoe, IL for METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING AN INSURANCE CARRIER FOR AN ONLINE INSURANCE POLICY PURCHASE appearing in the Official Gazette of March 28, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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